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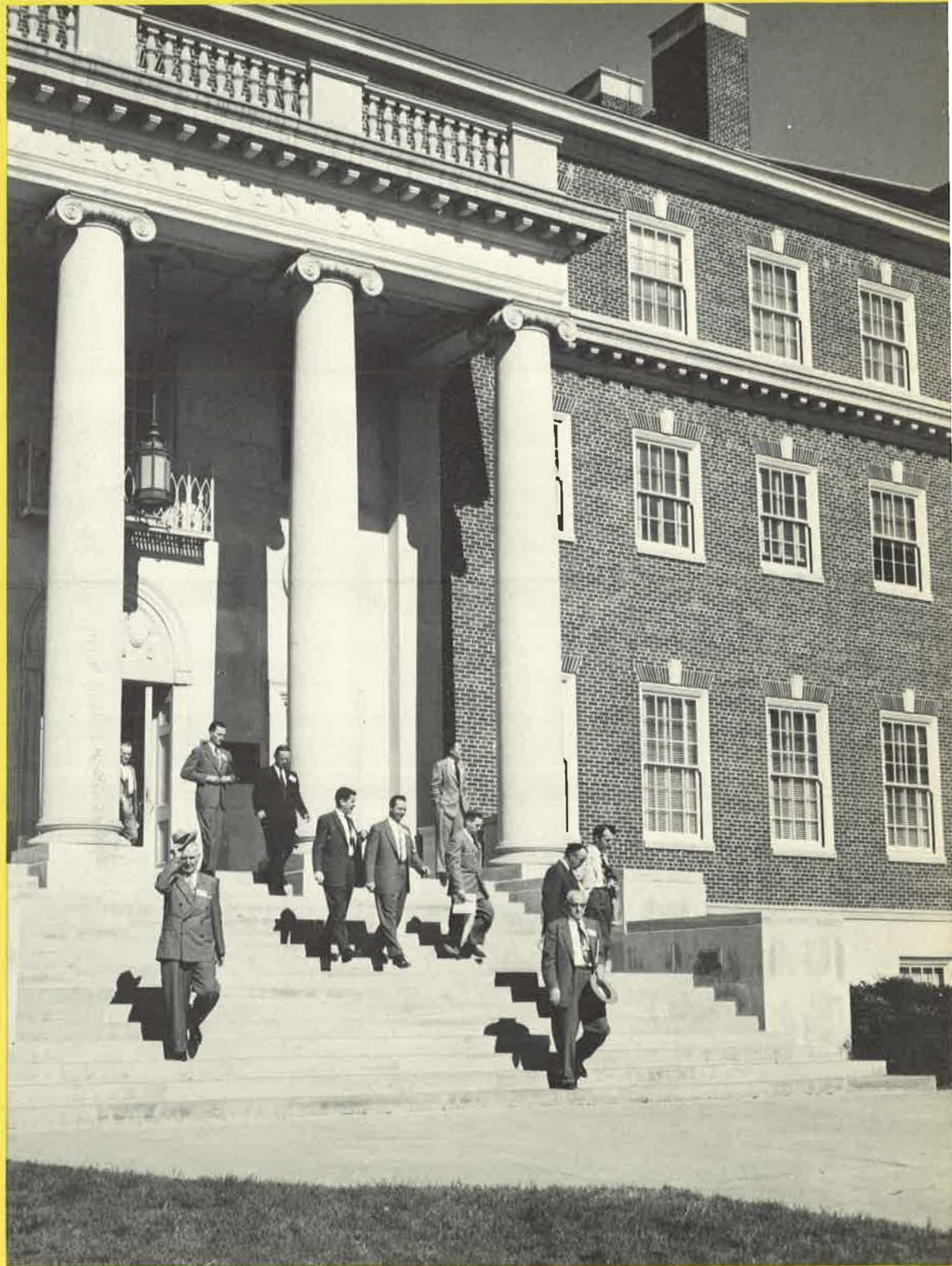
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Southwestern Legal Center . . . Scene of Increasing Activity

Lawyers Week to Climax

Outstanding events are the rule rather than the exception at the Southwestern Legal Center. For example, an internationally-recognized institute has been held every month this year. Each has been well attended and warmly applauded. Yet the event topping them all — Lawyers Week for 1955 — is still in the offing.

The Southwestern Legal Foundation is setting a record tempo in holding institutes — at tempo once only dreamed of by men with vision who, in 1947, combined to form the Foundation. And certainly the fifth annual Lawyers Week, to be held April 19-23, should prove the realization of even their fondest dreams.

Among the participants will be scores of widely-known persons, such as Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr.; Gordon Dean, of Atomic Energy Commission fame; and Loyd Wright, the distinguished president of the American Bar Association.

'Everyone's Week'

This year, for the first time, the bulk of Lawyers Week activities will be open to the public without charge. Actually the week might well be titled "Everyone's Week" for its many events are of broad enough scope to interest and benefit not only attorneys and business leaders, who are the backbone of the Southwestern Legal Foundation's membership, but every person.

The activities of Lawyers Week are always one of the highlights of the culture aspects of Southern Methodist University, on whose campus is located the Southwestern Legal Center. And certainly Lawyers Week is the outstanding event of the manifold activities of the Legal Foundation which works so closely with its fellow occupant of the Legal Center — the SMU School of Law.

Of course, the Southwestern Legal Foundation and the SMU Law School could not hold Lawyers Week without worlds of cooperation. Among the bodies aid-

ing in holding the fifth Annual Lawyers Week are the Bar Associations of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Dallas.

Atomic Energy Conference

Atomic energy — a subject of tremendous importance to everyone — will be spotlighted Tuesday, April 19, the opening day of Lawyers Week. Speakers at the Conference on Atomic Energy will include Gordon Dean, who is the former chairman of the AEC, and William Mitchell, general counsel for the Atomic Commission. Dean will tell of "The Development of Atomic Energy for Peace-Time Uses;" Mitchell will discuss "Legal Problems in the Peace-Time Use of Atomic Energy."

Still another speaker at the Atomic Energy Conference will be the governor of Texas, Allan Shivers. He is expected to deliver a major address about the State of Texas' policy regarding uranium under state-owned lands.

Speeches by Frank Norton and William Waldeck, both attorneys, and a panel discussion moderated by George L. McGregor, president of the Texas Utilities Company, will round out the Atomic Energy section of the program.

Law In Society

The second day of Lawyers Week will be devoted to the annual Conference on Law in Society. Four famed scholars will give their views on the relationship of religion, morality and law, and they will invite questions and discussion from the audience. The speakers will be Dean Robert E. Fitch of the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley, Calif.; Profs. Arthur L. Harding and Joseph D. Quillian of SMU, and Prof. Wilbur G. Katz of the University of Chicago.

On Thursday, April 21, there will be a multitude of events — meetings of divisions of the Southwestern Legal Foundation; other activities revolving around students at the SMU School of Law; the annual SMU Law School Case Club argument; a reception for visitors;

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the annual Law Alumni Reception; a tour of the Legal Center; the annual membership meeting of the Legal Foundation, and other activities.

Criminal Justice Conference

On Friday, April 22, there will be a Conference on Administration of Criminal Justice — a subject which touches closely on the welfare of every person. Among the speakers will be ABA President Loyd Wright; Gen. William J. Donovan of New York, chairman of the ABA committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and World War II head of the Office of Strategic Services, and the governors and attorney generals of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico — the five states comprising the primary area of the Southwestern Legal Foundation.

Herbert Brownell Banquet Speaker

Friday night, the annual banquet will be held. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., will deliver the main address after a series of interesting preliminaries including the introduction of many distinguished guests.

The Southwestern Legal Foundation Hatton W. Sumners annual award will be given an outstanding Southwesterner during the banquet. Loyd Wright will bring greetings from the ABA, and Robert G. Storey, president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, also will speak.

Concluding the week's manifold events will be the traditional Dallas Bar reception honoring supreme court judges and other distinguished guests at Lawyers Week. Meade F. Griffin, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, will speak at the April 23 reception.

Nation's First Real Estate Condemnation and Appraisal Institute Scores Resounding Success at Southwestern Legal Center

The Southwestern Legal Foundation joined with the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers to present the nation's first Institute on Practical and Legal Problems in Condemnation and Appraisal February 14-16 at the Legal Center in Dallas.

Four hundred real estate men and attorneys from 27 states and Canada attended the institute, which was a rousing success by any standard.

Perhaps the greatest compliment paid the sponsors and the registrants was given by one of the speakers — Lewis Orgel, the register of the City of New York. In off-the-cuff remarks, he noted, and with obvious satisfaction, that "Southwestern lawyers are taking their noses out of law books not only to learn from other professions but also how to work with their representatives." Orgel, himself a lawyer, added that the cooperation evidenced at the Real Estate Appraisal Institute might well be copied by professional men in other parts of the nation.



Gordon R. Carpenter, the efficient secretary of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, introduces three key men on the platform at the Condemnation and Appraisal Institute. Listening with apparent satisfaction are (left to right) Stanley Roe of Chicago, who is chairman of the Conference Program Section of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and presided at the session; Lewis Orgel, register of the City of New York, and Louis



Registrants at the Institute on Practical and Legal Problems in Condemnation and Appraisal didn't confine their activities to lectures and discussions alone. They are shown boarding a fleet of chartered busses to actually tour the property discussed the following day in a mock trial of a condemnation suit.



At the trial property — the Merchants Fast Motor Lines, Inc., terminal and grounds in Dallas — the real estate experts and attorneys boarded sturdy "towkarts" and rumbled through the vast terminal building. This inspection the "easy way" was welcomed by the five busloads of registrants.



The mock trial of a condemnation suit took an entire day and evening of the institute. It was closely attended by the crowd filling Karcher Auditorium. On the bench is seen Joe W. Sheehy, United States judge for the Eastern District of Texas, who kept firm rein on the entire



Talking over various points brought out in speeches is a popular intermission pastime at all Southwestern Legal Foundation forums. Shown in the lobby of Storey Hall is a group of Condemnation Institute registrants. The man on the right is J. Hart Willis, Dallas attorney who served as program chairman for the highly-successful meeting.



Sound equipment is discussed by Attorney Fred M. Winner of Denver (left) and Sumter D. Marks, Jr., of New Orleans just before they took the platform at an afternoon session. Marks, a former president of the Louisiana Bar Association, presided during part of the institute.

Hundreds of Oil Law and Taxation Specialists Throng Legal Center for Sixth Annual Institute

Through the years, the annual Oil and Gas Institute at the Southwestern Legal Center has become internationally known as one of the nation's truly outstanding forums. And the sixth annual edition, held January 19-21, added even more luster to the institute's reputation.

Seven hundred specialists — attorneys, accountants, executives — jammed Karcher Auditorium and the comfortable main lounge of Storey Hall to hear acknowledged experts detail the latest developments in oil and gas law. They returned to their 26 oil-producing states, as well as provinces of Canada and Mexico, armed with invaluable, late information.

For the first time, uranium matters were touched upon at some length — a prelude to the full day's discussion of atomic energy to be heard during Lawyers Week at the Southwestern Legal Center. However, oil and gas law and taxation remained the basic subjects for the institute which has become the most popular of the regular series given at the Center.



Batteries of women working to register the eager throngs at the Oil and Gas Institute sometimes fell a bit behind in their attempts to swiftly issue tickets and badges, as this picture shows. The jam soon ended, however, with registrants who had mailed in their reservations getting their choice of the best seats.



A hearty welcoming handshake is given Burney Braley, left, associate general counsel for the Continental Oil Company at Houston, by Robert G. Storey, president of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. Braley, one of 15 widely-known speakers at the Oil Institute, also received a smile of greeting from Earl Foster of Oklahoma City, executive secretary for the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.



A new lectern, the same type used by President Eisenhower, is readied by Lucius M. Lamar of New Orleans, vice-president and general counsel of the California Company, who told the capacity audience about legal problems encountered in off-shore operations. The lectern smoothly adjusts to proper height for every speaker. The clocks tick off the time remaining in each speech period.



"It's this way, Mr. Carpenter," says Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, a member of the oil-regulatory Railroad Commission of Texas who is talking to Gordon Carpenter, secretary of the Foundation. Gen. Thompson's speech on "Threatened Destruction of State Conservation and Police Powers by Federal Regulation" was widely acclaimed in the oil industry. On the left in the photo made just after Gen. Thompson spoke is John E. Kilgore, Sr., institute chairman for the Oil and Gas Division of the Legal Foundation.



Speakers at the various institutes held by the Southwestern Legal Foundation usually meet in the special faculty dining room of Lawyers Inn. During luncheon, they discuss the day's program and also hear brief, off-the-record remarks from their colleagues. Notes of humor often enliven the proceedings, just as when this photograph was made. The man on the right taking particular pleasure is J. W. Timmins, chairman of the Foundation's Oil and Gas Division.



"Taxperts" get together on the platform as J. W. Bullion, left, institute chairman for the Taxation Division of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, talks with Dallas attorney Homer Jack Fisher at the opening of the day's session devoted to tax matters. Fisher was the first of seven tax experts introduced by Bullion.



A social gathering is held at almost every major institute of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, and the 1955 Oil and Gas Institute was no exception. Shown here sampling a wonderful buffet at the Baker Hotel is a small cross section of the registrants. The Dallas law firm of Kilgore & Kilgore was host at the party held in a room overlooking the city.



Four New Mexico officials held a private discussion of points given in a speech just before this photograph was made. Shown, left to right, are William O. Jordan, a special assistant to the attorney general; State Land Commissioner E. S. Walker; Attorney General Richard H. Robinson and Willard F. Kitts, another special assistant to the attorney general. Similar contingents of state officials often attend events at the Legal Center.



A pleasant spring day greeted Andre Taschereau, second from right, famed Canadian attorney, when he visited the Legal Center. Taschereau, who is a law partner of Canada's prime minister and former president of the Canadian Bar Association, toured the Center in company with Dean Robert G. Storey of the Law School; Hatton W. Sumners, second from left, veteran statesman who now resides and studies at the Legal Center, and J. C. Bureau, right, a member of the Law Institute of the Americas at the SMU Law School and, like Taschereau, a native of Montreal.



Eduardo J. Couture, dean of the School of Law at the University of Uruguay, was another internationally-famed visitor to the Legal Center. The large number of leaders from all parts of the world who visit the Center make it a favorite spot for newspapermen. In this photograph, Couture, center, is being interviewed by a reporter as Dr. Julio Cueto-Rua looks on.



The editors, from both the United States and Canada, whose combined efforts produce the highly-successful Oil and Gas Reporter of the Southwestern Legal Foundation gathered in Dallas during the fifth annual Oil and Gas Institute. This group photograph was made at the Petroleum Club where they were honored with a dinner. The young lady on the left is Administrative Editor Armine Ernst. Seated at the head of the table is Publisher John T. Bender, Jr., of Matthew, Bender and Company, and on the extreme right is Editor-In-Chief Wilmer D. Masterson, Jr.



A \$500 check to purchase electronic duplicating equipment for the fast-growing Insurance Center of the Southwestern Legal Foundation was recently presented President Storey, right, by Jim Wallace, center, acting for the Dallas Association of Insurance Agents. Prof. Harvey L. Davis, left, tells Wallace that the duplicator (below his hand) will make available copies of rare insurance documents to all persons in the insurance industry.



Dr. Frede Castberg, center, president of the School of Law at the University of Norway, was a recent visitor at the Southwestern Legal Center. He is flanked here by Dr. Willis M. Tate, left, president of Southern Methodist University, and Robert G. Storey, dean of the SMU School of Law. Dr. Castberg's reaction to the Center which houses the Law School and headquarters of the Southwestern Legal Foundation: "Wonderful! I hope to put into effect at Oslo many of the ideas I gained here; at least I'm going to try."

Fifteen Foreign Lawyers, Administrators Taking Part in Unique Training Program

A State-Department sponsored program unique in the annals of United States law schools is now under way at the Southern Methodist University School of Law.

Fifteen lawyers and government administrators from free nations of the world are participating in the eight-month training program.

The State Department sent the men to the Law School at the Southwestern Legal Center to acquaint them with American legal principles which they may wish to incorporate into their own nations' legal systems.

The training program calls for the men to spend their first five weeks on the SMU campus. There they are given intensive orientation in law and the administration of justice in the United States.

Next they will be placed in private and public law offices throughout the Southwest for a three-month period. They will be given practical study and training and periodically will report back to the campus for conferences with faculty members and attorneys heading the offices in which they are studying.

Following this period, the students will alternate to another type of law office for further training.

The final part of the program will be a month's tour of selected American legal institutions under the guidance of the SMU Law School. Points to be visited include the American Bar Association Center in Chicago and government offices at Washington, D. C.

"We are greatly elated that the State Department chose the SMU Law School to institute this unique program," Dean Robert G. Storey said. "It is another step forward in the recognition of our institution."

On-the-job training combined with academic studies has been given before to individual foreign students under State Department sponsorship, Dean Storey pointed out. However, this is the first time a mass program under one school's guidance has been instituted.



Seven nations are represented in this photograph of 15 foreign lawyers and administrators taking part at the Southern Methodist University Law School in an unusual program planned and administered by the Law School under contract with the State Department. In the rear row, wearing glasses, is Prof. Roy R. Ray, who is directing the program. On his right, with striped tie, is Charles W. Webster, another faculty member who is aiding in conducting the program.

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